

PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4570, THE
OMNIBUS NATIONAL PARKS AND PUBLIC LANDS ACT OF
1998

OCTOBER 5, 1998.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

Mr. McINNIS, from the Committee on Rules,
submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. Res. 573]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 573, by a nonrecord vote, report the same to the House with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

BRIEF SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS OF RESOLUTION

The resolution provides for the consideration of H.R. 4570, the “Omnibus National Parks and Public Lands Act of 1998” under a modified closed rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate divided equally between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Resources.

The rule provides that no amendment will be in order except: (1) the amendment by Representative Hansen of Utah printed in the Congressional Record and numbered 1, which shall be debatable for twenty minutes, and (2) the amendment by Representative Miller of California if printed in the Congressional Record on October 5, 1998, which shall be debatable for one hour.

The rule provides that the two amendments listed above may be offered only in the order specified, may be offered only by a Member specified or his designee, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, and shall not be subject to amendment. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment by Representative Hansen.

The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce votes to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen

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minute vote. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

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